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FITE COMPLETES SOCCER CAREER; NAMED ALL-AMERICAN

Milford native Tom Fite recently completed an outstanding soccer career at Cedarville College (OH). He was named to two separate All-America teams after helping the Yellow Jackets post a best-ever 15-6-1 record. Tom, who is a graduate of Milford High School and an accounting major at Cedarville, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fite of 5712 Cromley Drive in Milford.

Fite became the first Cedarville soccer player in the school's history to be named an NAIA first-team All-American. The senior midfielder led the Yellow Jackets in scoring for the third year in a row registering 46 points on 19 goals and 8 assists.

Fite was also selected a first-team All-American by the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) for the second straight year. Cedarville played in the NCCAA national tournament in Longview, Texas during Thanksgiving week and finished as the runner-up. Tom was picked as the "Most Valuable Offensive Player" of the tournament after netting four goals in three games.

"Tom was one of the most dominant players we've ever had," proclaimed Cedarville coach John McGillivray. "Great quickness, good ballhandling skills, plus a high work rate is what made him tough. He made our team go and he was well-respected by our opponents."

Fite received the J. Albert Turner Award which is symbolic of the "Most Valuable Player" of the Mid-Ohio Conference. He was selected to the first teams in the MOC,

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NAIA District 22, and NCCAA District III. The National Soccer Coaches Association of America recognized Tom as a first-team pick to both the All-Mideast NAIA squad and the All-Ohio team.

Cedarville is a Baptist liberal arts college located in southwestern Ohio, 25 miles east of Dayton. The school has an enrollment of approximately 1800 students.